9/11 Dilemma: Freedom vs. Security

Write answers on a sheet of lose leaf. Thanks! Use this as a resource.

**Review the “War and Liberties” timeline on page 16 and answer the following questions in a short response essay format.**

1. Why might a government want to limit individual freedoms during times of conflict and war?
2. Do you think the US government has sometimes gone too far int trying to maintain order or protect the nation? Why or why not?
3. Should constitutional freedoms sometimes take a backseat to nation security? Explain.

**Fast Fact: Of the 7799 people detained at Guantanamo since 2002, 600 have been transferred, 7 have died there, and 172 remain.**

1. What are the Miranda rules, and why is the Obama administration considering exempting terrorism suspects from them? Why to critics say detainees are being denied their Fifth Amendment Rights?
2. Do terrorism suspects deserve the same constitutional protection that U.S. citizens have? Defend your point of view.

**Patriot Act 2002 and recently resigned 2011**

1. What did President Bush authorize in 2002, and why? Which Amendment was considered being violated or given up because of this Act? Explain.
2. Do the added securities measures put in place since the 9/11 attacks make you feel safer? Explain.
3. Are Americans safer now that Osama bin Laden is dead?

## 10 Supreme Court Cases Every Teen Should Know (p8)

1. Why do you think the court has viewed the constitutional rights of minor differently from those of adults?
2. What teen rights would you like the Supreme Court to consider and why?